

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANGKOK.
UNIVERSAL HOTEL.
The Undersigned having taken over the
above Establishment are prepared to
receive VISITORS with the BEST ACCOM-
MODATION.
ULRICH & SCHUMACHER.
FOR SALE.
H A M P A G N E.
"CARTE BLANCHE SEC."
HENRI CLUQUOT, REIMS.

\$17.....per Case of 2 dozen pints.
 SCHEELE & Co.,
 Sole Importers for Hongkong & China.
 Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. 1817

HOONG SHING & Co.,
 Dealers in
 CHINESE CURIOS, PICTURES,
 &c. &c.

LD PORCELAIN, JADESTONE, &c.,
S. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG. [818]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship

"ELECTRA".

Main Madsen, will be despatched for the
Ports TO-DAY, the 20th instanc, at
5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. [813]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN".

Main Wellie, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instanc, at
5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

onkong, 19th April, 1887. [812]
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
 "AMOI."
 Captain B. Köhler, will be despatched for the
 FRIDAY TO-MORROW, the 2^d at instant, at
 12 P.M.
 for Freight or Passage, apply to
 — STEWSEN & Co.
 onkong, 19th April, 1887. [814]

THE LANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR AMOI.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "HANTAM."
 Captain Schooten, will be despatched as above
 FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon,
 for Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.,
 Agents.
 onkong, 19th April, 1887. [811]

NOTICE.
 The Meeting held at the Green House

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE
ADMINISTRATOR from this Colony. It was
decided that an ADDRESS be drawn up and
presented to him.
Gentlemen desirous of signing the Address
found lists at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD
Co.'s and Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s.
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.
—Hon. Sec.—
Hongkong, 19th April, 1987. [808

ENDERS are invited for the STOCK,
MACHINERY, and GOODWILL of
W. REEVE, Engineer, at SWATOW.
Machinery, which is in good order and
the other part having been well ser-
ved in use, includes
RADIAL BORING MACHINE, 1 PLAN-
ING MACHINE, 3 LATHES, 1 SHOT
ENGINE,
and more than \$1,000 worth of Stores and
Tools. The whole Plant and Business offers an
excellent opening for a Practical Engineer.
Tenders must be sent in not later than the 10th
of May next. The Underagent does not bind
himself to accept the highest or other bid.
W. H. WILKINSON,
Official Receiver.
British Consulate,
Swatow, 12th April, 1887. [808]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
be held at the Company's Office, Pedder
Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th
of May, at 10 o'clock, or close Noon, at
which the following Special Resolutions will be
brought forward
at the maximum number of Directors
authorized by Article No. 74 of the present
Articles of Association shall be raised from
ten to twelve.
at the words "ten thousand dollars" shall be
inserted in Article No. 81 of the present
Articles of Association in lieu of the words
"seven thousand dollars";
at the word and figure "Clause 3" in the
seventh line of Article No. 13 of the present
Articles of Association be eliminated from

insured, and the amount of the sum insured inserted.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1887. 1778

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY
PER CENT. UPON CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1886 THIS DAY DECLARED.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. 1807

NOW READY.

THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ,
and
THE FEIHOO WALTZES—
by
R. C. FARMORE,
published by
SYDENHAM MOTTREE,
of
LINCOLNFOOTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
"Shanghai."

12th January, 1887. 163

TIMBER.

WHE Undermanaged. Agents for Messrs.
E. E. HAMMOND & Co., Sandakan,
British North Borneo, are now prepared to
submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft
timbers suitable for Wharves, Building and
other purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22d November, 1886. 1440

EXTRACTS.

WELLINGTON IN DIFFICULTY.

A French officer tells an amusing anecdote in a recent number of the "Revue Retro-spective." It was at the time when the French army stood before Torres Vedras, separated from the English army by a number of vineyards in which there were a few caves containing wine. The soldiers of both armies drank fraternally from these stores without ever coming in conflict. One day, however, a French Sergeant was captured in one of the caves by some English soldiers, who took him into their camp and conducted him to the Duke of Wellington. After a few minutes the Sergeant was ordered to leave, but would not stir.

"Go along," said the General. "No movement, but the butler says, 'General, your soldiers had no right to make me their prisoner.' And how is that? How is that? It is this way. The cave being central ground, I had to capture them. They took advantage of my isolation. Soldiers ought to have more manners among themselves." "Was that the way you were taken prisoner?" "Yes, General." "Very well, you shall dine with my aides and go where you came from." But the Frenchman refused to leave. "Have you any more wine than I said, Sergeant?" "Oh, yes, General, I have heard it all, but I do not wish to go with your aides." "And why not?" "Because no French soldier ever eats with domestic servants." Lord Wellington, with a bow and a sign of assent, took the hint, ordered another court to be laid at his own table, and invited the French Sergeant to dinner.—*Full Mail Gazette.*

BURNING THE DIAMOND.

The ancients were so sure no diamonds could be burned as they were that none could be broken. Adamas, the indomitable, yielded neither to fire nor force. It was not till 1699 that De Biot suspected its inflammability, nor till 1772 that it was actually burned. In 1894 Armand and Tardieu of the Chateau de la Chapelle, near Paris, the Grand Duke of Florence, burned the diamond in the furnace of concentrated sun rays, where it was seen to crack, carbonate, and finally disappear. They had tried to learn the secret of its composition, and, like a true martyr, it had perished unconfessed; it had burned itself out like a candle. Forty years after the death of Newton (who passed the diamond to be some "unconscious body coagulated," perhaps the vegetable secretion of the banyan tree, better to shake than the Pagoda), a magnificent diamond was burned, on July 26, 1771, in the laboratory of M. Macquer, and in the presence, among others, of a well-known chemist, Jeweller, M. Le Blanc, notwithstanding what he had just seen, stood forward and declared the diamond indestructible in the furnace, for that he had often subjected stones of his own to intense heat to rid them of blemishes, and that they had never suffered the slightest injury in the process. Thereupon the two chemists, Armand and Tardieu, demanded the experiment should be made before them on the spot. Rapidly in use, chloroform, undigested, concurred; with the result that poor Le Blanc, like the *savant de village*, found himself, after three hours' trial in the crucible, at the temperature that melts silver, minus one of the most precious of his stock in trade.

ALUMINIUM.

The metal of the time to be "aluminium." From strong as it is, it is fatal in its weakness; moisture gnaws its surface with destructive rust; the hammering that lengthens its crystals into fibres and changes it from cast to the toughness of wrought-iron, the vibrations and pounding be continued, as in the axle of railroad wheels—jars it back to weak crystals again. The sun stretches it and the cold shrinks it. Its collar as iron is its very failure, and the broken rail and snapping bridge girder make it a Moloch, satisfied only with the sacrifice of human life.

A new metal, however, has quietly, modestly and almost without recognition made its advent. Hidden away in every bed of clay and in every block of seemingly worthless and seemingly rocky state, this newly-found and wonderful metal can be found. Like Bethlehem's star, it proclaims the possibilities of a new civilization. Aluminium is very pliable in its affinities. It has never yet been found alone. Dirt and rock—every rock, in fact, except limestone—are its holder and companion.

So when some forgotten chemist found in the dull dirt this new metal, he discovered a continent of possibilities whose length and breadth he never knew. It was next to silver in luster. But not so soft as silver, it was harder than steel. It was next to silver in luster. It does not poison like lead or colour like copper. It is but a third the weight of iron and steel, and as heavy as silver. It can be made ductile for railroad use and as reliable when worn. It can be manufactured into rails more durable than steel. Steamships of this metal would lose two-thirds their weight. Engines constructed of it would double their strength. Bridges could triple their strength and be lightened in proportion. Cars made of it would be lighter as chills, unburned as brick and impervious to diamonds.

Aluminium is the most abundant material next to oxygen on the planet. It is possible in the future to dwell in houses made of it, houses that the elements could not wear or fire destroy. Combined with alloys its beauty is infinite. Chemistry tells us it gives red to the ruby, green to the emerald, and blue to the sapphire. It is only within a half-century that the existence of this metal has been ascertained, only within thirty years has it been definitely known, and only within a few years that it has been utilized. At first a shy and hardly conquerable product of the laboratory, recent and newer methods have lowered the cost of its production from \$32 to \$15 per pound. It only needs some fortunate and skilful alchemist to combine aluminium economically with the humble associate, the common clay, to revolutionize the world.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

SCENES IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

THE GREAT DEBATE—SKETCHES OF THE MEN WHO FIGURED IN IT.

The opening hour has come and we hurry into the House. Von Moltke is on the floor in a minute, and who can form an idea from his photographs of this great old tactician. To most of all the faces seen in the Reichstag Moltke's is the most fascinating. A face in which the childlike of eighty-seven years is trying to battle down the strong lines of intellect and intense concentration, but has not yet gained the upper hand. Notwithstanding his height, he looks rather small, a thin figure, faintly smiling in uniform, and apparently thinking of what his appearance, for during Richter's speech he looked long at his white hands and blew a speck of dust from a finger nail. His voice is getting weak, and the members crowded about him as he spoke. During the opposition speech of Richter, the Graf carefully examined the menu which was brought to him from the luncheon-room, and having exhausted it he became absorbingly interested in the electric light globe, even entering into an animated conversation with a waiter on this subject. But almost with this exception Eugene Richter's hour-and-a-half speech was listened to breathlessly. A stout, dark, lecherous-looking man, there

INTIMATIONS.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STRAIGHT-JOURN.

MORNING STAR.

Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between Pender's Wharf and Tsim Sha Tsui at the following hours—This Table will take effect from the 15th April, 1897.

WEEK DAYS.

SUNDAYS.

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CHAMPAGNE, 1890 WHITE SEAL.

\$21 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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LORENT.

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OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

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ALSO.

OUTLER PALMER & Co's.

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GERMAN BEER.

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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

HONGKONG, 11th May, 1897.

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